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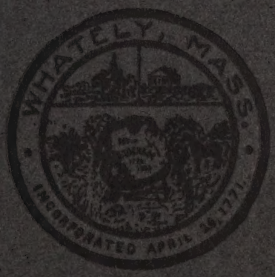

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TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Roote

TOWN TREASURER

Howard R. Waite

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

William G. Strippe, Chairman,	Term expires 1925
Morris Powers,	Term expires 1924
Homer L. Crafts, Clerk,	Term expires 1926

ASSESSORS

Fred W. Bardwell, Chairman,	Term expires 1924
J. Arthur Wood,	Term expires 1926
Charles W. Field,	Term expires (resigned) 1925

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Arthur R. Strippe

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edward W. Wood, Chairman,	Term expires 1924
William H. Sullivan,	Term expires 1925
Dorothy G. Strippe,	Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Beers, Chairman,	Term expires 1925
Almin J. Codding,	Term expires 1926
Ellen Brennan,	Term expires 1924

AUDITOR

Lyman A. Crafts

TREE WARDEN

Edward W. Wood

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT (Appointed)

Rylan C. Howes

DIRECTOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Fred L. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William E. Sanderson (Appointed)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Appointed)

Rylan C. Howes

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Herbert E. Roote
William G. Strippe
Morris Powers
Homer L. Crafts

CONSTABLES

Fred W. Bardwell
Edwin A. Graves

Whately Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To Fred W. Bardwell, one of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Whately, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the fourth day of February, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, for the ensuing year: Town Clerk; one Selectman for three years; Town Treasurer; one Assessor for three years; one Assessor for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector and Constables; and to vote on the question— "Yes" or "No"— "Shall License be granted for the sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?"

ARTICLE 3. To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1924.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $175 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, to serve for one year.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $200 for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.

ARTICLE 12. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights, and authorize the Selectmen to make a one-year contract with the Amherst Gas Co.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to report at the next annual meeting on whether the Town should establish a town forest.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,075 for the maintenance of Highways, under the provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase seats for the Town Hall, and appropriate money for same; or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed $250 for the repair of sidewalks from Lane Bridge to the residence of William J. Ryan, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wages of the Board of Assessors, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3000 for the construction of an Improved Road, beginning at the Whately-Deerfield line on the so-called River Road, going Southerly, providing that the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, will meet that sum with a like amount, under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the Town will take, if any, regarding the removal of snow from the highways.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said Town; said posting shall be at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE,
HOMER L. CRAFTS,
MORRIS POWERS,

Selectmen of Whately

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1923:—

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Jan. 2. Annie Chelski to Aleck and Sophie Chelski.

Jan. 6. Ignace Lewandowski to Walter and Rose Lewandowski.

Jan. 9. Martha Virginia McClellan to Albert F. and Olive Bardwell McClellan.

Jan. 21. Antony Bohonavitz to Peter and Mary Bohonavitz.

Jan. 27. Rosemary Fleming to Raymond E. and Anna Caron Fleming.

Feb. 5. Jennie Chomouski to Peter and Mary Chemouski.

Feb. 26. ——— Moore to Harvey E. and Catherine Seyfried Moore.

March 14. Melinia Helen Urkiel to Anthony J. and Helen Urkiel.

April 6. Jennie Gurboski to Stanley and Frances Gurboski.

April 17. Edwin Hoynoski to Charles and Julia Hoynoski.

April 18. John Philip Harris to Philip L. and Susie Hayes Harris.

April 18. Donald Edward Harris to Philip L. and Susie Hayes Harris.

April 30. ——— Barboski to Andre and Valdislaw Barboski.

May 23. Anna Trojanowski to Paul and Mary Trojanowski.

June 4. Ruth Alice Adomaitis to Frank and Susan Thomas Adamoitis.

June 4. Frances George Duda to Michael and Nellie Duda.

June 6. Elizabeth Loraine Sanderson to Nelson and Jane Smith Sanderson.

June 9. Charles Pohalski to Stanley and Nellie Pohalski.

June 11. Dorothy Farok to John S. and Helen Farok.

June 27. Florence Sockoloski to Aleck and Clementina Sockoloski.

June 29. Cheslaw Wroblewski to John and Rosie Wroblewski.

July 1. (twins) ——— Lisewski to Stanley and Rosie Lisewski.

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July 2. Stanley Karvolski to Stanley and Tessie Karvolski.

July 5. Helen Bertha Maiewski to Joseph and Josephine Maiewski.

July 27. Ted Joseph Morowski to Joseph and Beatrice Morowski.

Aug. 24. Edward Jagojinski to Ignitz and Rosie Jagojinski.

Sept. 3. Nicholas Wusalishiu to Winifred and Annie Wusalishiu.

Sept. 10. Joseph Klepadlo to Aleck and Tessie Klepadlo.

Sept. 15. Glen Sanford Dickinson to George Raymond and Anna Nash Dickinson.

Sept. 17. ——— Kubar to Antony and Euseflina Kubar.

Sept. 27. Helen Mahefka to John and Annie Mahefka.

Oct. 3. ——— Morowski to Michael and Agnes Morowski.

Oct. 25. Henry Stanley Wikowski to Stanley and Martha Wickowski.

Nov. 4. ——— Lizon to Walter and Katherine Lizon.

Dec. 20. Leon Henry Adkins to Robert E. and Lillie Newton Adkins.

Comparison table of Births for the last five years:

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
52	33	44	28	36

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

April 24. Francis Allan Hafey, 24; Ellen Gertrude Slattery, 25.

June 30. Edson P. Morrissey, 21; Leona M. Moebus, 22.

Aug. 20. Joseph Mann, 23; Josephine Mientka, 20.

Oct. 24. Robert D. Wells, 22; Mildred I. Dickinson, 19.

Oct. 27. John James Bednarski, 25; Mary Anna Wojtkielewicz, 20.

Oct. 27. Henry Arthur Pearson, 25; Rosa May Buffum, 23.

Comparison table of Marriages for the last five years:

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
13	10	9	8	6

DEATHS REGISTERED

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 5.	George Dwight Bartlett,	77	7	16
Jan. 23.	Dexter F. Hager,	82	8	17
Jan. 30.	Wells Theodore Smith,	87	2	
Feb. 15.	Marianna A. Waite,	71	10	30
April 5.	Joseph A. Vining,	61	5	4
April 17.	William Barnard,	67	7	11
April 29.	Melissa Jane Cooley,	83	1	27
June 6.	Elizabeth Loraine Sanderson,			2 hrs.
June 14.	Bessie Mary Morton,	50	3	4
July 1.	——— Liesiewski,		Still born	
Aug. 12.	Antonia Wykowska,	4	8	14
Suicide by hanging, body found on Sept. 16.	Charles W. Potter,	77		
Sept. 17.	Wealthy Marion Wood,	80	1	12
Nov. 21.	John O'Riley,	12	6	6
Dec. 20.	Eliza Briggs Waite	79	6	29

Comparison table of Deaths for the last five years:

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
18	16	14	18	15

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the clerk of the facts, the records will be corrected.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1923, with receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

45 Male Dogs at $2.00,	$90.00
3 Spayed Dogs at $2.00,	6.00
2 Female Dogs at $5.00,	10.00
Total Tax,	$106.00
Less Fees, 50 Dogs at 20 cents,	10.00
Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treas.,	$96.00

HISTORIES OF WHATELY

I hereby submit the twenty-fifth annual report as agent of the Town, for the Histories of Whately:

Number of books on hand as per last report,	299
Number of books sold,	8
Balance of books on hand,	291

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from sale of books,	$8.00
Paid Howard R. Waite, Treasurer,	8.00

HUNTERS', FISHERMEN'S AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN 1923

41 Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at $2.00,	$82.00
39 Resident Citizens' Hunting and Trapping Certificates at $1.50,	58.50
9 Resident Citiens' Fishermen's Certificate at $1.00,	9.00
2 Unnaturalized Foreign-Born Fishermen's Certificates at $2.00,	4.00
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishermen's Certificate at $2.00,	2.00
9 Minor Trappers' Certificates at 25c,	2.25
Total Tax,	$157.75
Less Fees, 101 Certificates at 15c,	15.15
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game at Boston,	$142.60

HERBERT E. ROOTE,

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923, is respectfully ubmitted.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lighting,	$3.37
Herald Job Print, 1922 Reports,	107.30
Fred W. Bardwell, Constable fees, posting warrant,	2.50
Howard R. Waite, stamps and telephone,	3.40
Fred W. Bardwell, Constable fees, posting warrant,	1.50
Herald Job Print, 300 ballots and 25 spec.,	24.00
Comm. of Public Safety, firearm app. and licenses,	.75
Mrs. M. E. Flavin, services, ballot clerk,	4.00
Edward W. Wood, janitor service, Town Hall,	17.00
William Amstein, Treasurer's bond,	15.00
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lighting,	3.10
William E. Sanderson, services, ballot clerk, 1922,	3.50
William E. Sanderson, services, ballot clerk, 1923,	4.00
Montville L. Crafts, services, Moderator,	5.00
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lighting,	1.21
William G. Strippe, postage and telephone,	2.04
Charles W. Field, Assessor's work,	15.75
J. Arthur Wood, Assessor's work,	28.75
Fred W. Bardwell, Assessor's work,	30.75
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lighting,	1.48
Davol Printing House, Assessor's supplies,	17.75
J. Arthur Wood, Assessor's work,	7.00
General Used Car Bureau, Market report,	1.50

Fred W. Bardwell, Assessor's work,	11.25
Edward W. Wood, Janitor service, Town Hall,	17.00
Fred W. Bardwell, Assessor's work,	5.00
J. Arthur Wood, Assessor's work,	7.00
H. J. Wood, 500 bill heads,	2.50
Fred W. Barwell, Assessor's work,	3.50
Charles W. Field, Assessor's work,	19.25
Fred W. Bardwell, Assessor's work,	7.00
Herald Job Print, Collector's stamped envelopes,	28.00
Hobbs and Warren, 2 doz. license blanks,	.75
E. W. Wood, Janitor service, Town Hall,	17.00
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lighting,	4.32
William G. Strippe, postage and telephone,	2.25
J. A. Wood, Assessor's work,	10.50
Fred W. Bardwell, Assessor's work,	9.00
J. A. Wood, Assessor's work,	10.50
Fred W. Bardwell, Assessor's work,	8.50
Charles R. Campbell, measures,	46.31
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies, Sealer of Weights,	19.78
J. A. Wood, Assessor's work,	7.00
E. W. Wood, Janitor service, Town Hall,	17.00
Fred W. Bardwell, Assessor's work, posting warrant,	11.00
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lighting,	3.37
Charles W. Field, Assessor's work,	22.75
William G. Strippe, telephone and postage,	2.35
E. W. Wood, Janitor service, Town Hall,	17.00
Fred W. Bardwell, Constable fee, expense unlicensed dogs,	20.00
Hiram J. Wood, printing tax bills,	8.50
Arthur R. Strippe, moving safe,	5.00
J. A. Wood, Assessor's work,	1.75
Fred W. Bardwell, time with Supervisor, searching records,	4.50
R. C. Howes, Sealer Weights and Measures,	41.42
William G. Strippe, telephone and postage,	1.56

Howard R. Waite, 1000 stamped envelopes, telephone and stamps,	24.72
E. W. Wood, balance payment services as Janitor,	15.00
Lincoln D. Bond, balance 1922 Collector's salary,	50.00
Lyman A. Crafts, Auditor's salary,	75.00
Herbert E. Roote, Salary, Town Clerk,	75.00
Herbert E. Roote, Registrar,	15.00
Arthur R. Strippe, part salary, Tax Collector,	150.00

Herbert E. Roote:—

Return of vital statistics,	60.50
Justice fees,	15.00
Postage and express,	5.79
Howard R. Waite, Salary, Treasurer,	200.00
Morris Powers, Salary, Selectman,	100.00
Morris Powers, Registrar,	15.00
Homer L. Crafts, Salary, Selectman,	100.00
Homer L. Crafts, Registrar,	15.00
William G. Strippe, Salary, Selectman,	200.00
William G. Strippe, Registrar,	15.00
E. W. Wood, Tree Warden,	6.25
	$1,830.52

Appropriation,	$1,800.00
Expended,	1,830.52
Overdrawn,	$30.52

HIGHWAYS

Money Expended on Roads for Labor and Material in 1923, Under the Provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws.

Expended for Material,	$1,035.12
Expended for Labor,	5,114.88
	$6,150.00

Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	$76.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	40.00
Stanley Nash, labor,	28.00
Peter Symanski, labor,	32.00
Frank Field, labor,	40.00
Harold Adkins, labor,	1.50
W. H. Phinney, gravel,	12.60
George B. McClellan, gravel,	8.70
William G. Strippe, gravel,	1.05
William G. Strippe, labor,	6.25
Walenty Kulesa, labor,	24.00
Mike Koloski, labor,	1.25
Edward Stefanec, labor,	32.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	2.00
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	40.00
John Mullally, labor,	40.00
C. L. Ross, file,	.25
Morris Powers, freight on scraper,	6.74
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., railings and spikes,	38.40
Helen Crafts, labor,	22.50
Helen Crafts, gravel,	.60
H. E. Roote, scythe and snath,	3.75
Alex Sadowski, labor,	36.00
J. A. Wood, labor,	5.50
Morris Powers, labor,	45.00
A. H. Beers, labor,	68.00

Warren P. Crafts, labor,	10.00
S. W. Field, labor,	8.00
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	8.00
Frank Kulesa, labor,	5.00
Henry Morey, labor,	33.50
Stanley Nash, labor,	40.00
Edward Stefanec, labor,	24.00
John Mullally, labor,	40.00
Frank Field, labor,	32.50
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	40.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	8.13
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	64.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	26.00
Robert Adkins, labor,	2.00
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	5.00
Waite and Strippe, gravel,	7.20
Mrs. J. E. Wate, gravel,	6.90
H. E. Roote, material,	12.45
The Barret Co., Tarvia,	38.76
Anthony Farrick, labor,	32.00
John Flavin, labor,	32.00
Frank Kulesa, labor,	64.00
J. H. Pease, labor,	64.00
Henry Morey, labor,	40.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	40.50
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	64.00
J. A. Wood, labor,	40.00
Morris Powers, labor,	65.20
H. C. Ashcraft, labor,	19.20
Morris Powers, freight,	6.98
Helen Crafts,	58.40
Atlantic Road Machine Co., road machine and blade,	283.50
E. W. Bardwell, labor,	12.00
E. W. Bardwell, gravel,	7.90
Clifford E. Waite, express,	.68
Joseph Zaskey, gravel,	2.40

Frank Kenny, labor,	2.00
Fred Smith, labor,	2.00
Victor D. Bardwell, labor,	4.00
Joseph Welga, labor,	12.00
Lucian Moody, labor,	6.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	15.00
Frank E. Field, labor,	34.00
John Mullally, labor,	16.00
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	34.00
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	68.00
J. Arthur Wood, labor,	19.50
Leslie Ross, labor,	5.00
Morris Powers, labor,	48.58
Helen Crafts, labor,	40.00
Helen Crafts, gravel,	3.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	33.50
Henry Morey, labor,	35.00
C. B. Dickinson, labor,	8.00
J. H. Pease, labor,	35.00
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	47.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	34.10
Mrs. J. E. Waite, gravel,	4.30
Joseph Zaskey, gravel,	6.30
William G. Strippe, labor,	7.50
William G. Strippe, gravel,	4.80
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	34.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	8.00
Frank E. Field, labor,	34.00
John Mullally, labor,	8.00
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	71.50
Morris Powers, labor,	48.42
Alex Sadoski, labor,	34.50
Henry Morey, labor,	30.50
J. A. Wood, labor,	26.50
J. H. Pease, labor,	8.00
Helen Crafts, team,	20.00

Arthur H. Beers, labor,	69.00
George Sanderson, gravel,	8.10
Helen Crafts, gravel,	5.60
W. H. Phinney, gravel,	4.35
Mass. Broken Stone Co., 8200 lbs. pea stone,	8.20
Frank E. Field, labor,	37.25
Lyman Sanderson, gravel,	.50
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	83.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	27.80
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	32.00
John Mullally, labor,	32.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	5.00
E. A. Graves, sharpen drills, grease and bolts,	2.25
Waite and Strippe, gravel,	.60
Helen Crafts, labor,	37.50
Helen Crafts, gravel,	4.10
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	69.00
Morris Powers, labor,	53.28
Alex Sadoski, labor,	35.00
Henry Morey, labor,	22.50
J. H. Pease, labor,	21.00
Berger Mfg. Co., 58 ft. culverts,	55.68
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	12.00
Frank E. Field, labor,	12.00
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	33.00
E. W. Bardwell, gravel,	2.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	8.00
Waite and Strippe, gravel,	3.75
William G. Strippe, labor,	4.38
Morris Powers, labor,	44.45
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	24.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	29.50
Leslie Ross, labor,	17.50
Henry Morey, labor,	18.50
Alvin Filipkoski, labor,	8.00
J. H. Pease, labor,	16.00

Arthur H. Beers, labor,	16.00
Helen Crafts, team,	12.00
Helen Crafts, gravel,	1.00
George McClellan, gravel,	9.15
Wa'te and Strippe, material,	8.95
Waite and Strippe, labor,	55.50
Frank E. Field, labor,	24.50
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	55.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	32.50
Jerry Robinson, labor, drill man,	6.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	25.00
William G. Strippe, gravel,	3.15
Morris Powers, labor,	29.00
Morris Powers, express on drills,	.74
Henry Morey, labor,	12.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	16.00
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	12.00
Leslie Ross, labor,	28.00
E. A. Graves, sharpening tools,	4.60
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	48.00
Helen Crafts, gravel,	1.65
T. J. Hafey, labor,	8.00
Paul Sisson, labor,	28.00
Fred Miller, labor,	24.00
Jacob Farrick, labor,	4.00
Stanley Parshnick, labor,	24.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	45.47
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite,	15.00
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co., drills,	15.88
H. E. Roote, 3 brush snath,	6.00
Jerry Robinson, labor, drill man,	48.00
Dorothy G. Strippe, auto service,	10.00
Charlie Mann, labor,	16.00
Wallace Graves, labor,	2.50
Stanley Nash, labor,	14.00
John Waskey, labor,	8.00

Edward Stefanec, labor,	4.00
Sally Stefanec, labor,	8.00
Clifford E. Waite, auto service,	8.00
Frank E. Field, labor,	44.00
Victor D. Bardwell, labor,	21.75
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	91.50
Robert E. Adkins, labor,	12.50
William Mann, labor,	8.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	40.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	55.00
William G. Strippe, gravel and express,	2.55
Joseph Welga, gravel,	7.80
Mass. Broken Stone Co., sharpen drills,	31.50
Waite and Strippe, labor,	126.50
Waite and Strippe, gasoline and oil,	24.16
Waite and Strippe, gravel,	15.15
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co., drills,	26.90
Edwin A. Graves, sharpen drills, repairs,	28.20
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	41.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	20.00
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co., drills,	15.43
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite, exploders, belt,	27.22
Frank E. Field, labor,	20.00
Victor D. Bardwell, labor,	10.00
William G. Strippe, labor and auto service,	47.00
Jerry Robinson, drill man,	27.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	4.00
Waite and Strippe, gasoline and oil,	18.71
E. A. Graves, sharpen drills,	21.50
E. W. Bardwell, gravel,	2.40
Robert E. Adkins, labor,	25.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	4.00
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	5.00
E. W. Bardwell, labor,	6.75
E. W. Bardwell, gravel,	3.30
Jerry Robinson, labor,	6.00

V. D. Bardwell, labor,	11.25
Thomas Hafey, labor,	8.00
Thomas Brennan, labor,	8.00
H. E. Roote, supplies,	11.30
Waite and Strippe, labor,	64.00
Waite and Strippe, material,	16.65
Elisha Graves, labor,	18.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	8.75
Lucius Allis, labor,	6.00
Frank E. Field, labor,	32.00
Harold Adkins, labor,	20.00
Alex Mann, labor,	8.00
William Mann, labor,	12.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	32.00
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	64.00
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	13.00
John Flavin, labor,	16.00
C. L. Ross, files, spikes, etc.,	1.35
E. A. Graves, 2 bars, sharpen picks,	2.50
Fritz Backer, sharpen drills,	1.00
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite, fuse, exploder, caps,	27.08
Harold Adkins, labor,	12.00
W. P. Crafts gravel,	.48
Walter Oss, ,labor,	1.50
Roger E. Nims, truck, drawing stone,	5.13
Eddie Skroski, labor,	1.50
Frank Kuleska, labor,	3.00
John Flavin, labor,	3.00
Homer L. Crafts, labor,	10.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	102.00
Waite and Strippe, gravel,	5.70
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	36.00
Artuhr R. Strippe, labor,	22.00
Alex Mann, labor,	56.00
William Mann, labor,	16.00
Harold Adkins, labor,	28.00

William G. Strippe, labor,	45.00
William G. Strippe, gravel,	12.75
Tony Wryzsenski, labor,	24.00
John Moore, labor,	28.00
E. W. Bardwell, gravel,	8.55
Joseph Welga, gravel,	8.30
Charlie Mann, labor	2.00
Frank A. Fisher, repair belt,	.70
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	6.00
Julia A. Crafts, gravel,	.50
George McClellan, gravel,	1.65
Frank Adomnitis, labor,	4.00
Morris Powers, labor,	13.76
J. A. Wood, labor,	6.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	8.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	6.50
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	15.50
John Farrick, labor,	6.50
J. H. Pease, labor,	5.00
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	22.00
John Thomas, labor,	17.00
Frank Kulesa, labor,	13.00
R. A. Slocombe, labor and car,	4.60
So. Deerfield Water Dist., labor,	5.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	10.00
George E. Sanderson, labor,	22.00
H. E. Roote, axe, spikes, grease,	3.30
Walter Scott, labor,	4.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	64.00
Waite and Strippe, gravel,	6.36
W. H. Phinney, gravel,	2.10
E. W. Bardwell, labor,	4.00
E. W. Bardwell, gravel,	.75
Tony Wrzesenski, labor,	4.00
	$6,150.00

Appropriation by Town,	$3,075.00
Allotment by State,	3,075.00
	$6,150.00

Statement Showing the Amount and Distribution of the Money Expended During the Year 1923 with the

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Division of Highways, Under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the Revised Laws.

River Road,	$324.67
Depot Road,	218.76
Egypt Road,	21.80
Long Plain Road,	207.01
Straights Road,	324.03
Deerfield Road,	45.13
Glenn Road,	34.90
Claveric Road,	86.21
Mill Road,	0.00
Dickinson Hill Road,	121.55
Chestnut Plain Road,	644.56
Haydenville Road and ledge work near reservoir,	1,851.84
Swamp Road,	26.90
Conway Road,	199.60
Bardwell Hill Road,	97.35
Webber Road,	145.75
Williamsburg Road,	159.10
Strippe's Road,	51.22
Back Conway Road,	0.00
Laurel Mt. Road,	63.60
North Hatfield Road,	490.90
Total for labor,	$5,114.88

Material purchased,	1,035.12
Total Spent,	$6,150.00

STATE HIGHWAY SPECIAL

Improved Road from Lane Hill Bridge, Westward

Money Expended for Labor and Material in 1923, Under the Provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

J. F. Powers, tool box,	$10.00
H. E. Roote, tools and material,	26.95
F. L. Graves, two shovels,	3.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., Armco culverts,	95.33
Morris Powers, labor,	54.00
Morris Powers, freight on plow,	1.34
Alex Sadoski, labor,	37.00
Stanley Parshnick, labor,	32.00
E. H. Wood, labor	34.00
J. A. Wood, labor,	11.00
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	32.00
Paul Sisson, labor,	8.00
Victor Gutoski, labor,	8.00
Eugene Graves, labor,	27.00
Leslie Ross, labor,	28.00
John Pucholski, labor,	8.00
Henry Morey, labor,	22.50
John Mullally, labor,	28.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	28.00
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	28.00
Atlantic Road Machinery, rooter plow,	50.00
John Olintick, labor,	16.00
John Zieneski, labor,	28.00

Philip Parshnick, labor,	24.00
Steve Semineski, labor,	28.00
Frank Oloski, labor,	4.00
Tony Farrick, labor,	24.00
William Oloski, labor,	15.00
Mike Duda, labor,	17.75
Theo Telega, labor,	20.00
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	20.00
Richard Allis, labor,	8.00
Walter Chutkoski, labor,	8.00
Mike Farrick, labor,	16.00
John Lobloski, labor,	20.00
George Stanton, labor,	10.50
Morris Powers, single team,	7.20
Alvin Filipkoski, single team,	1.25
L. A. Crafts, double team,	56.00
John Flavin, double team,	56.00
Thomas Coffey, double team,	56.00
Etta Crafts, double team,	6.50
Arthur H. Beers, double team,	8.00
W. W. Sanderson, tractor,	57.50
E. A. Graves, labor,	3.50
E. A. Graves, bolts and chain,	1.75
Morris Powers, labor,	60.75
H. E. Roote, hammer handle, gloves,	2.35
Norman Eddy, roll of wire and staples,	5.70
F. L. Graves, bar and oil,	3.08
John Mullally, labor,	40.50
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	28.00
Stanley Parshnick, labor,	4.00
Steve Semnick, labor,	36.00
George Stanton, labor,	8.00
Walter Chutkoski, labor,	4.00
William Oloski, labor,	16.00
Theo Telega, labor,	16.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	36.00

Alex Sadoski, labor,	38.00
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	36.50
Tony Farrick, labor,	16.00
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	28.00
Leslie Ross, labor,	40.00
Mike Duda, labor,	4.00
E. H. Wood, labor,	41.50
Eugene Graves, labor,	40.50
Mike Farrick, labor,	8.00
J. A. Wood, labor,	36.00
John Lobloski, labor,	36.00
Henry Morey, labor,	28.00
Philip Parshnick, labor,	4.00
Fred Miller, labor,	4.00
John Zemneski, labor,	8.00
John Thomas, labor,	14.50
Edward Allis, labor,	16.50
John Flavin, double team,	80.00
Arthur H. Beers, double team,	81.00
L. A. Crafts, double team,	72.00
Thomas Coffey, labor,	56.00
Helen Crafts, labor,	74.50
Thomas Brennan, labor,	24.00
Mike Farrick, labor,	32.00
Frank Kulesa, labor,	48.00
John Thomas, labor,	12.00
J. H. Pease, labor,	12.00
H. E. Roote, sledge, spikes, handle,	4.20
F. L. Graves, oil,	.90
E. A. Graves, sledge,	1.60
Murray Crafts, gravel,	44.04
Helen Crafts, gravel,	19.80
Morris Powers, labor,	68.25
John Mullally, labor,	44.00
Steve Semnick, labor,	8.00
Edward Allis, labor,	4.00

Bruno Sadoski, labor,	35.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	39.50
E. H. Wood, labor,	36.00
J. A. Wood, labor,	17.50
Henry Morey, labor,	43.50
Eddie Skroski, labor,	4.00
Leslie Ross, labor,	45.50
John Lobloski, labor,	4.00
Eugene Graves, labor,	24.00
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	24.00
William Oloski, labor,	4.00
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	12.00
Morris Powers, single team,	9.10
John Flavin, double team,	45.00
A. H. Beers, double team,	88.00
L. A. Crafts, double team,	8.00
Frank Kulesa, double team,	32.00
J. H. Pease, double team,	85.00
John Thomas, double team,	20.00
W. P. Crafts, double team,	2.00
Stanley Nash, double team,	48.00
H. E. Roote, twine, oil,	1.40
E. A. Graves, sharpen pick and axes,	1.25
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	56.04
Morris Powers, labor,	78.75
John Mullally, labor,	48.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	50.00
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	48.50
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	18.50
Walter Oss, labor,	48.00
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	46.50
Henry Morey, labor,	36.00
Leslie Ross, labor,	18.50
John Gulock, labor,	8.00
S. W. Field, labor,	8.00
Morris Powers, single team,	10.40

J. H. Pease, labor,	56.00
A. H. Beers, labor,	88.00
Helen Crafts, labor,	77.50
John Flavin, labor,	96.00
John Thomas, labor,	51.00
Stanley Nash, labor,	8.00
Thomas Flynn, labor,	8.00
S. Allen's Sons, fence, staples, twine,	66.00
E. A. Graves, sharpen picks,	2.25
H. E. Roote, oil, lantern globe,	1.20
Norman Eddy, staples,	1.10
No. Hatfield Grain Co., cement,	9.00
Morris Powers, labor,	66.00
John Mullally, labor,	12.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	42.50
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	30.25
Leslie Ross, labor,	8.50
Henry Morey, labor,	34.25
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	12.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	32.00
Robert Powling, labor,	5.00
H. H. Powling, labor,	16.00
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	26.00
John Crafts, labor,	5.00
Stephen Kingsley, labor,	9.50
Walter Oss, labor,	44.00
Walter Scott, labor,	20.00
Harland Beers, labor,	1.00
L. A. Crafts, labor, double team,	16.00
John Flavin, labor, double team,	64.50
Thomas Coffey, labor, double team,	33.00
Helen Crafts, team,	1.50
Morris Powers, single team,	8.80
Henry Morey, labor,	18.50
C. L. Ross, gloves,	1.50
F. L. Graves, tire tape,	.45

H. E. Roote, globes, gloves and oil,	2.15
E. A. Graves, repairs,	.60
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	26.16
Morris Powers, labor,	60.00
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	42.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	44.00
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	28.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	42.50
Walter Oss, labor,	42.50
Walter Scott, labor,	8.00
John Farrick, labor,	27.50
Stanley Karpinski, labor,	27.50
Frank Adomnitus, labor,	18.50
John Crafts, labor,	2.00
Morris Powers, single team,	8.80
A. H. Beers, dougle team,	38.00
John Flavin, double team,	61.00
T. J. Coffey, double team,	16.00
J. H. Pease, double team,	59.00
Frank Kulesa, double team,	72.00
Helen Crafts, double team,	18.00
John Thomas, labor,	29.00
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	42.48
H. E. Roote, rake, oil,	2.05
G. A. Canning, sharpen plow point, clevis,	1.25
Lane Construction Co., hammer handles,	1.50
Morris Powers, labor,	97.53
Alex Sadoski, labor,	30.00
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	52.00
Jonh Farrick, labor,	10.50
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	19.50
Frank Adomnitus, labor,	58.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	40.50
Walter Oss, labor,	28.50
Stanley Pucholski, labor,	12.00
J. A. Wood, labor,	24.00

Charles Bardwell, labor,		2.00
Max Gorski, labor,		12.00
Morris Powers, single team,		12.50
John Thomas, double team,		100.00
Arthur H. Beers, double team,		91.00
J. H. Pease, double team,		89.00
Frank Kulesa, double team,		48.00
Helen Crafts, double team,		29.50
John Flavin, double team,		8.00
		$6,000.00
Appropriation bly Town,	$3,000.00	
Allotment by State,	3,000.00	
	$6,000.00	

CONTINGENT

C. L. Cook & Co., chalk lines,	$1.25
Hobbs and Warren, ½ doz. licenses,	.30
Charles L. Ross, merchandise,	2.05
Town of Sunderland, Whately's share repair of bridge,	3.16
R. W. Gorey, sheriff's fees,	2.98
Dept. Corporation and Taxation, certifying note,	2.00
Rylan C. Howes, 1922 Brown Tail Moth work,	5.00
Rylan C. Howes, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	35.39
William Morrisey, Town Clerk's bond,	2.00
Dr. H. A. Suitor, fumigating,	7.00
Carter's Ink Co., State record ink,	4.50
W. E. Sanderson, inspecting and quarantining,	49.00
Leon Morton, shooting and burying horse,	3.60
Morris Powers, getting sleds out of highway,	2.00
W. W. Sanderson, team and men burying horse,	6.20
E. H. Wood, getting sleds out of highway,	2.00
Whitman Wood, fire watch at Voleski's, and labor,	3.00
Clifford E. Waite, express on Town Reports,	.98

Dr. Chas. Moline, fumigating,	7.00
William G. Strippe, expenses to Boston,	15.00
J. Arthur Wood, inspecting meat,	8.75
Edwin A. Graves, fire watch at John Sakowitz, and auto service,	7.00
P. B. Murphy, dog posters and blanks,	3.70
Charles R. Campbell, 1 5-gal. testing measure,	16.50
Herald Job Print, Selectmen order books,	22.50
M. F. Crafts, labor and material on desks,	11.00
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	12.12
F. M. Merrigan, Tax Collector's bond,	25.00
Eugene Graves, drawing chemical,	2.40
Harland Beers, fire watch,	17.00
S. H. Richards, repairs,	5.75
So. Deerfield Fire Dept., fighting fire,	44.50
Edward Finn, fighting fire,	1.00
Anthony Farrock, fighting fire,	1.00
Louis Farrock, fighting fire,	1.00
Alex Sadoski, fighting fire,	1.00
John Duda, fighting fire,	1.00
Eddie Smith, fighting fire,	1.00
Harland Beers, fighting fire,	3.00
Northampton Fire Relief,	20.00
J. Arthur Wood, inspecting meat,	5.50
Arthur H. Beers, survey, Plain Road,	10.00
Hobbs and Warren, record books,	4.37
Director of Accounts, certification of note,	2.00
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., two "speed limit" signs,	6.00
Morris Powers, express on signs,	.62
No. Hatfield Grain Co., cement,	2.70
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., six signs,	7.50
William G. Strippe, express on signs,	.68
C. L. Ross, mdse.,	1.05
Director of Accounts, certification of note,	2.00
Homer L. Crafts, to Northampton,	2.50

Traffic Sign and Signal Co., two "no parking" signs,	5.00
William G. Strippe:—	
Express on signs,	.53
Time in securing land on Claveric Road,	5.00
To Northampton and Leeds,	3.50
Herald Job Print, gum labels,	4.50
R. C. Howes, locks for doors,	1.50
E. A. Graves, policing roads,	6.00
S. H. Richards, installing lights, repairs,	17.69
H. E. Roote, supplies,	7.80
H. E. Roote, paint,	1.25
Waite and Strippe, wood for hall,	14.00
Herald Job Print, 200 envelopes,	4.50
R. W. Gorey, Sheriff's fees,	19.31
Morris Powers, to So. Deerfield and posting placards,	3.00
E. W. Woods, lamp shades,	1.30
J. H. Pease, mowing,	2.00
E. A. Hall and Co., 100 measle cards,	3.85
Lyman A. Crafts, time and expense to Boston,	20.00
J. Arthur Wood, inspection of meat,	9.00
Alec Sadoski, fire watch,	5.00
Alec Grimaski, fire watch,	5.00
A. H. Beers, auto tire,	4.00
Harland Beers, fire watch,	7.00
J. H. Pease, dry wood,	24.11
E. R. Connelly, labor, material, repairs, Town Hall,	20.35
Waite and Strippe, gas, oil, labor, State truck,	5.20
William G. Strippe, to Springfield for State truck,	4.00
Herman Lohman, ringing bell,	10.00
Arthur H. Beers, services, Elector,	10.00
Lyman A. Crafts, support of water tank,	10.00
Fred B. Bardwell, support of water tank,	10.00
Erving Allis, support of water tank,	10.00

Erving Allis, water for Town Hall,	5.00
Dr. H. A. Suitor, Est., return of births,	.50
Dr. Charles Moline, return of births,	5.75
Dr. W. G. Watt, return of births,	1.50
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, return of births,	1.75
Dr. Charles A. Byrne, return of birth,	.25
H. E. Roote, mdse. for hall, snow shovels,	5.68
Fred B. Bardwell, labor snow removal,	18.00
Fred L. Graves, 20 gal. gas for truck,	3.40
F. C. Magranis Co., wind shield,	6.00
J. A. Wood, meat inspection,	2.75
David Shea, tuning piano,	5.00
William E. Sanderson, labor, snow removal,	11.25
	$725.77

HIGHWAY EMERGENCY

Lucius Allis, breaking roads,	6.00
Bardwell and Vining, labor,	1.60
Ervin Robbins, labor,	24.87
Ralph Graves, labor,	2.80
Mike Koloski, labor,	2.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	12.00
Milton Blackmer, labor,	35.88
Thomas Coffey, labor,	16.00
Thomas Brennan, labor,	8.60
Whitman Wood, labor,	2.00
Elisha Grover, labor,	.80
Louis A. Webber, labor,	3.50
Fred Smith, labor,	1.60
George E. Sanderson, labor,	16.25
Stanley Parshnick, labor,	2.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	7.60
Ervin Robbins, labor,	12.83

Edwin Graves, labor,	13.33
Leon Morton, labor,	1.60
William J. Ryan, labor,	29.45
Whitman Wood, labor,	.40
Eddie Skroski, labor,	1.20
Bruno Sadoski, labor,	3.20
N. T. Hafey, labor,	25.60
Francis Carey, labor,	.80
Henry Morey, labor,	2.50
J. Arthur Wood, labor,	4.00
Frank Kulesa, labor,	8.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	2.50
Morris Powers, labor,	7.50
L. A. Crafts, labor,	2.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	3.20
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	25.15
Waite and Strippe, labor,	3.20
Waite and Strippe, labor on water tank,	8.00
Arthur Strippe, labor,	4.00
Frank E. Field, labor,	4.00
Morris Powers, labor,	8.12
Alvin Filipkoski, labor,	5.00
Leslie Ross, labor,	2.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	6.50
H. L. Crafts, labor,	5.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	6.00
Joseph Zaskey, labor,	10.00
Frank Sanderson, breaking roads,	10.00
J. H. Pease, labor,	8.00
	$989.22

Appropriation,	$1,000.00
Expended,	989.22
Unexpended balance,	$10.78

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Ervin Robbins, labor,	$9.50
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	4.00
Waite and Strippe, labor,	8.00
Thomas Brennan, labor,	2.00
M. E. Flavin, 78 ft. plank,	3.51
Henry Morey, labor,	1.00
Morris Powers, labor,	1.25
John Moore, 170 ft. plank,	8.50
Waite and Strippe, 2018 ft. plank,	100.90
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	4.70
Frank E. Field, labor,	3.50
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	2.00
Bertha Waite, 325 ft. plank,	14.63
Waite and Strippe, labor,	6.00
Ervin E. Robbins, labor,	7.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	4.00
Elisha Grover, bridge plank,	216.45
Frank Adomnitis, labor,	4.00
Morris Powers, labor,	5.80
Frank Vagaggini, labor,	4.00
Walter Oss, labor,	4.00
Alex Sadoski,	2.50
	$417.24

Appropriation,	$420.00
Expended,	417.24
Unexpended Balance,	$2.76

INTEREST

Shaumut Corp. of Boston, interest on temporary loan,	$167.21
Newburyport Institution for Savings, interest South School note,	440.00
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest on temporary loan,	60.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest East School loan,	276.25
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest temporary loan,	121.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest Center School bonds,	10.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest temporary loan,	76.65
Newburyport Institution for Savings, interest on South School notes,	440.00
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest on East School notes,	60.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest on East School notes,	276.25
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest,	10.40
	$1,937.76

Appropriation,	$1,900.00
Expended,	1,937.76
Overdrawn,	$37.76

TEMPORARY LOANS

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., payment of temporary loan,	$10,000.00
Shawmut Corp. of Boston, payment of temporary loan,	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Center School bonds,	$500.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., South School notes,	2,000.00
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., East School notes,	1,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., East School note,	1,000.00
	$4,500.00

STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax,	$2,160.00

COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, County Tax,	2,392.92

CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Civilian War Poll Tax,	$864.00

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Highway Repairs,	$402.60

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co., 1923 Appropriation,	$1,120.00

FRANKLIN CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Franklin Co. Extension Service, 1923 Appropriation, $150.00

STATE AID

E. E. Sanderson, State Aid from January to December,	$66.00
Jenette E. Merry, State Aid from January to December,	72.00
	$138.00

POOR

The expense for the support of the Poor for the past year, has been as follows:—

Aid rendered,	$312.00
Reimbursed by the Town of Deerfield,	two thirds
To be reimbursed by the State,	one third

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Commissioner's Orders have been drawn amounting to $218.93

(See Cemetery Report)

1923 EAST SCHOOL SPECIAL

Karl Scott Putnam, balance professional services,		$569.70
E. R. Connelly, material and labor, installing water system,		459.62
		$1,029.32
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Expended,	1,029.32	
Overdrawn,	$29.32	

LIBRARY

Orders have been drawn amounting to $284.01

(See Library Trustee's Report)

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Fitzhenry, Guptill Co., supplies,		$7.99
Fred W. Bardwell, moth work,		17.50
Rylan C. Howes, moth work,		72.00
Leroy Dickinson, moth work,		31.50
E. A. Hall Pub. Co., advertising,		11.00
Rylan C. Howes, moth work,		47.25
Rylan C. Howes, auto service,		8.50
Rylan C. Howes, express,		.48
E. W. Wood, moth work,		3.50
		$199.72
1923 Appropriation,	$200.00	
Expended,	$199.72	
Unexpended balance,	.28	

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN, 1923

General Government,	$1,830.52
Highway Emergency,	989.22
State Aid,	138.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,	199.72
State Tax,	2,160.00
County Tax,	2,392.92
Civilian War Poll Tax,	864.00
State Highway Repairs,	402.60
Franklin Co. Aid to Agriculture,	150.00
Street Lights,	1,120.00
School House Bonds,	4,500.00
Interest,	1,937.76
Temporary Loans,	15,000.00
Contingent,	725.77
Bridges and Culverts,	417.24
Library,	284.01
Poor,	312.00
Cemetery,	218.93
State Highway Special,	6,000.00
Highways,	6,150.00
East School Special,	1,029.32
	$46,822.01

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

SOUTH SCHOOL NOTES

Due October	1924	$2,000.00
	1925	2,000.00
	1926	2,000.00
	1927	2,000.00
	1928	2,000.00
	1929	2,000.00
	1930	2,000.00
		$14,000.00

EAST SCHOOL NOTES

Due November	1924	$2,000.00
	1925	2,000.00
	1926	1,000.00
	1927	1,000.00
	1928	1,000.00
	1929	1,000.00
	1930	1,000.00
	1931	1,000.00
	1932	1,000.00
	1933	1,000.00
	1934	1,000.00
	1935	1,000.00
		$14,000.00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash in Treasury,	$4,779.66
Uncollected Taxes, 1923,	4,944.02
Due from State Aid,	138.00
Due from State for Mothers' Aid,	104.00
	$9,965.68

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall,	$5,000.00
Machinery and tools,	800.00
Safes, furniture in Hall and Library,	400.00
Store House,	100.00
Chemical Engines,	300.00
School Houses,	45,000.00
	$51,600.00

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Lyndon F. Scott
William H. Sullivan
Herbert E. Roote
J. Arthur Wood
Victor D. Bardwell
Edwin A. Graves
William E. Sanderson
Charles A. Bardwell
Arthur R. Strippe
William W .Wolfram
Thomas J. Heafey
Rylan C. Howes

THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Street Lights,	$2,000.00
General Government,	2,000.00
Snow Removal,	800.00
Highway Emergency,	200.00
Highways (under Chapter 81),	3,075.00
Bridges and Culverts,	200.00
Library,	200.00
Cemetery,	100.00
Poor,	100.00
Interest,	1,750.00
School House Bonds,	4,000.00
Moth Work,	200.00
Franklin Co. Aid to Agriculture,	175.00

Treasurer's Report

HOWARD R. WAITE, in account with the Town of Whately.

1923 RECEIPTS

Jan.	2	Howard R. Waite, Ex.-Treasurer,	$109.32
	11	Freeman Crafts, cemetery fund,	2.25
	20	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 taxes,	1,389.41
	20	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 interest,	15.82
	31	County Treasurer, Dog fund, 1922,	87.68
Feb.	1	James Jackson, Treas., Corporation Tax, Public Service,	47.60
	1	James Jackson, Treas., Income Tax, 1922,	45.00
	3	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 taxes,	1,827.79
	3	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 interest,	18.11
Mar.	3	Town Hall, Rentals for February,	11.00
	3	Shawmut Corporation of Boston, Temporary Loan,	5,000.00
	10	James Jackson, Treas., Mass. School Fund,	3,350.13
	13	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 taxes,	813.51
	13	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 interest,	18.04
	24	James Jackson, Treas., Vocational Education,	425.63
	26	James Jackson, Treas., Mass. Training Schools,	220.00
April	20	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 taxes,	867.30
	20	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 interest,	17.70

	21	John Pease, Highway account,	1.00
	21	James Jackson, Treas., Corporation Tax, Business,	3.02
May	1	Town Hall Rentals, March and April,	11.50
	4	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 taxes,	940.77
	4	L. D. Bond, Collector, 1922 interest,	30.29
	7	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	234.00
	15	Wm. Barnard, cemetery fund,	23.38
	16	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	492.00
	21	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	214.00
	31	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	200.00
	31	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 taxes,	458.57
	31	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 interest,	8.80
June	11	C. D. Parker and Co., Inc., Temporary Loan,	5,000.00
	12	Director of Standards, licenses,	6.00
	21	James Jackson, Treas., Civilian War Poll Tax 1921, $18.00; 1922, $54.00,	72.00
	29	Town of Deerfield, Mothers' aid,	73 33
July	7	James Jackson, Treas., Highway Account,	1,175.00
	9	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 taxes,	681.98
	9	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 interest,	37.17
	10	Freeman Crafts, cemetery fund,	2.25
	21	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	190.00
	23	James Jackson, Treas., Highway account,	225.00
	24	Dencie Stoddard, cemetery fund,	4.54
August	1	James Jackson, Treas., Income tax, 1921,	64.50
	1	James Jackson, Treas., Income tax, 1922,	36.00

	1	James Jackson, Treas., Inspection of Animals,	24.50
	1	James Jackson, Treas., Corporation Tax, Business,	3.49
	14	C. D. Parker and Co., Inc., Temporary Loan,	5,000.00
	17	James Jackson, Treas., Highway Account,	250.00
Sept.	1	Town Hall Rentals,	6.00
	4	Fred W. Bardwell, cemetery lots,	24.00
	15	James Jackson, Treas., Highway Account,	700.00
	18	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	10.00
	18	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	1,203.60
	28	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	439.09
	29	Chas. Homoski, fence posts,	10.00
Oct.	4	W. S. Allen, court fines,	25.00
	6	Town of Deerfield, poor account,	108.00
	8	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 taxes,	369.85
	8	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 interest,	20.46
	8	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	5.00
	8	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	1,265.24
	8	F. L. Graves, license,	1.00
	12	James Jackson, Highway account,	175.00
	16	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	2,463.16
	20	James Jackson, Treas., School Superintendent,	386.66
	22	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	1,451.71
	27	Town Hall Rentals,	7.00
	31	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	2,891.67

Nov.	1	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	3,231.08
	2	James Jackson, Treas., High School Transportation,	678.44
	6	Town of Deerfield, poor account,	26.67
	7	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	10.00
	7	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	7,411.00
	15	Wm. Barnard, Cementery fund,	23.37
	16	James Jackson, Treas., Highway Account,	200.00
	20	James Jackson, Treas., Corporation Tax, Public Service,	245.55
	20	James Jackson, Treas., Corporation Tax, Business,	55.28
	20	James Jackson, Treas., Income Tax, 1923,	952.69
	20	James Jackson, Treas., Income Tax, Schools,	3,495.00
	20	James Jackson, Treas., National Bank Tax,	283.66
	20	James Jackson, Treas., State Aid,	90.00
	20	James Jackson, Treas., Soldiers' Exemption,	1.41
	20	Stephen T. Davenport, poor and school fund,	13.00
	20	Warren P. Crafts, cemetery fund,	1.88
	20	T. D. Higgins, cemetery fund,	4.54
	20	Inez G. Swift, cemetery fund,	9.09
	20	L. F. Graves, cemetery fund,	10.00
	20	Calvin Loomis, cemetery fund,	4.55
	20	Anna T. Seymour, cemetery fund,	6.00
	20	Mary Wells, cemetery fund,	4.10
	20	Cotton Crafts and others, cemetery fund,	9.09

	20	Betsey Waite, cemetery fund,	4.54
	20	Almira Manning, cemetery fund,	8.00
	23	James Jackson, Treas., High School Tuition, Special Cases,	1,213.88
	24	James Jackson, Treas., Mass. Training Schools,	102.00
	29	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 poll taxes,	10.00
	29	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	2,724.53
	29	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 interest,	13.92
Dec.	6	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	1,650.38
	6	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 interest,	12.29
	14	James Jackson, Highway Account,	3,000.00
	14	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	3,109.18
	14	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 interest,	25.11
	17	James Jackson, Treas., Highway Account,	275.00
	20	James Jackson, Treas., Corporation Tax, Business, 1923,	11.03
	21	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	881.57
	21	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 interest,	7.46
	21	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 taxes,	385.13
	21	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 interest,	23.88
	28	James Jackson, Treas., Highway Account,	75.00
	29	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 taxes,	41.07
	29	L. D. Bond, Ex-Collector, 1922 interest,	3.08
	31	James Jackson, Treas., Income Tax, 1923,	72.00
	31	Town Hall Rentals for Nov. and Dec.,	16.00
	31	Fred T. Bardwell, interest on mortgage,	50.00
	31	William S. Allen, court fines,	300.00

31	Herbert E. Roote, sale of town histories,	8.00
31	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 taxes,	2,187.02
31	A. R. Strippe, Collector, 1923 interest,	22.74
31	R. C. Howes, Sealer's fees,	22.52
31	Arlene I. Roote, Library fines,	6.35
		$74,319.90

PAYMENTS

Contingent,	$725.77
General Government,	1,830.52
Highway Emergency,	989.22
Highways,	6,150.00
Bridges and Culverts,	417.24
State Aid,	138.00
Library,	284.01
Temporary Loans,	15,000.00
Cemeteries,	218.93
Poor,	312.00
Interest,	1,937.76
East School Special 1922,	1,029.32
Franklin Co. Aid to Agriculture,	150.00
School House Bonds,	4,500.00
Brown Tail Moth,	199.72
Street Lights,	1,120.00
County Tax,	2,392.92
State Tax,	2,160.00
Repair of State Highways,	402.60
Civilian War Poll Tax,	864.00
State Highway Special,	6,000.00
Schools (1922 Otustanding),	739.00

Schools,	21,979.23
Balance,	4,779.66
	$74,319.90

January 8, 1924

For the Year 1923

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Auditor, of the Town of Whately, Massachusetts, have this day examined the books of the Town Treasurer, Howard R. Waite, and find in his hands, and due said Town of Whately, the sum of four thousand seven hundred seventy-nine and 66-100 dollars. $4,779.66.

WM. G. STRIPPE,
MORRIS POWERS,
HOMER L. CRAFTS,
Selectmen.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report

ARTHUR R. STRIPPE, Collector of 1923 Taxes.

Dr.

To Town Grant,	$30,819.17
To State Tax,	2,160.00
To State Highway Repairs,	402.60
To County Tax,	2,392.92
To Poll Tax,	1,445.00
To Interest,	81.52
To Overlayings,	109.64
	$37,410.85

Cr.

By Cash paid H. R. Waite, Treasurer,	$32,355.75
By Abatement of Taxes,	51.08
By Abatement of Ex-Soldiers' Poll Taxes,	60.00
By Uncollected Taxes,	4,944.02
	$37,410.85

LINCOLN D. BOND, Collector of 1922 Taxes

Dr.

To Uncollected Taxes Jan. 6, 1923,	$7,775.38
To Interest Collected,	193.35
	$7,968.73

Cr.

Cash paid H. R. Waite, Treas.,	$7,968.73

MARSHALL R. PEASE, Collector of 1919 Taxes

Dr.

To Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 6, 1923,	$140.00

Cr.

By Abatement by Assessors,	$140.00

Auditor's Report

Whately, Mass., Jan. 8, 1924

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee, Selectmen, and Tax Collectors, and compared them with the books of the Town Treasurer.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for	$46,822.01
The School Committee have drawn orders for	21,979.23
Total,	$68,801.24

All orders have been paid.

I find in the hands of the Treasurer and due the Town,	$4,779.66
Uncollected Taxes of 1923,	$4,944.02

All Taxes of previous years accounted for.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS,

Auditor.

Assessors' Report

Total valuation of Assessed Estate,		$906,170.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	$772,111.00	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	134,059.00	
		$906,170.00
Value of Assessed Buildings,	$382,460.00	
Value of Assessed Land,	389,651.00	
		$772,111.00

Number of Polls assessed,	292
Number of Residents assessed on Property,	224
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,	81
All others,	43
Number of Persons assessed on Property,	348
Number of Persons assessed for Poll Tax only,	94
Tax Rate per Thousand,	$39.60
Number of Horses assessed,	228
Number of Cows assessed,	499
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	155
Number of Sheep assessed,	33
Number of Swine assessed,	59
Number of Fowls assessed,	1,628
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	224
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	12,286.00
Value of Exempted Property (Personal),	$1,700.00
Value of Exempted Property (Real Estate),	3,890.00
	$5,590.00

Value of Public Property (Personal),	$3,700.00
Value of Public Property (Real Estate),	33,445.00
	$37,145.00

State Tax,	$2,160.00
State Highway Tax,	402.60
County Tax,	2,392.92
Town Grant,	38,109.00
Overlay,	109.64
	$43,174.16

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BARDWELL,
J. ARTHUR WOOD,
CHARLES W. FIELD,

Assessors.

Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Whately:

Herewith find my annual report as Cattle Inspector.

One general inspection of herds and barns was made in February, 1923, at which time 832 cattle, 29 swine, and 35 sheep were found, in 103 stables.

The condition of barns and surroundings for the keeping of dairy cows is improving, and suggested improvements, such as more light and better ventilation have in nearly every case been complied with.

During the year 19 cows were quarantined on suspicion of tuberculosis, and in every case were condemned and killed. Seven others were found on general inspection, and six of these ordered killed.

Two horses were admitted from N. Y. State under Mallein Test forwarding papers to the Bureau ofAnimal Industry.

Hog Cholera seems to be declining and it is hoped everyone will call the Inspector's attention to suspicious cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON,

Inspector.

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Selectmen:

The number of Gypsy Moth nests found and destroyed is 171.

We found them in all parts of the Town, but most plentiful in Claveric and in the Straits. The largest number was found in Patrick Connelly's apple trees, the next largest in Wells T. Smith's orchard, and third largest in orchard of George E. Sanderson.

We quite thoroughly covered the Town, and would ask for the same appropriation for this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

RYLAN C. HOWES,

Superintendent.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

RESOURCES

1923 Appropriation,	$100.00
Income of Trust Fund, William Barnard,	46.75
Income of Trust Fund, Betsy Waite,	4.54
Income of Trust Fund, Calvin Loomis,	4.55
Income of Trust Fund, Cotton Crafts and others,	9.09
Income of Trust Fund, Mary Wells,	4.10
Income of Trust Fund, Anna Seymour,	6.00
Income of Trust Fund, L. F. Graves,	10.00
Income of Trust Fund, T. D. Higgins,	4.54
Income of Trust Fund, Inez G. Swift,	9.09
Income of Trust Fund, Freeman Crafts,	4.50
Income of Trust Fund, Almira Manning,	8.00
Income of Trust Fund, Warren P. Crafts,	1.88
Income of Trust Fund, Dencie L. Stoddard,	4.54
Fred T. Bardwell, Interest on Mortgage,	50.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots,	24.00
	$291.58

EXPENDITURES

J. Arthur Wood, raking and burning,	$6.00
Fred W. Bardwell, cemetery work,	2.00
Fred W. Bardwell, cemetery work,	18.00
Irving Allis, water rent for cemetery,	10.00
J. Arthur Wood, work in cemetery,	12.00

Helen Crafts, mowing cemetery lots,	5.00
Alex Sadoski, mowing in cemetery,	4.00
Zigman Filipkoski, mowing in cemetery,	4.00
Henry Morey, mowing in cemetery,	4.00
Fred W. Bardwell, mowing in cemetery,	4.00
H. E. Roote, 4 scythes, nails, etc.,	7.29
Fred W. Bardwell, care of cemetery under invested funds,	80.16
J. Arthur Wood, cemetery work,	19.63
Lennie Sanderson, cemetery work,	39.00
H. E. Roote, scythe, snath, stone,	3.85
	$218.93

Appropriation and Incomes,	$291.58
Expended,	218.93
Unexpended balance,	$72.65

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BARDWELL,
J. ARTHUR WOOD,
LENNIE C. SANDERSON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees

RESOURCES

1923 Appropriation,	$200.00
Dog Fund,	87.68
	$287.68

EXPENDITURES

Bridgman & Lyman, books,	$113.97
Bridgman & Lyman, dater,	.40
Johnson's Bookstore, books,	47.09
Hampshire Book Shop, books,	26.55
Julia D. Crafts, magazines,	22.00
Arlene I. Roote, salary librarian,	52.00
Arlene I. Roote, paid for cleaning,	10.00
Flora Sullivan, salary, branch librarian,	12.00
	$284.01

Appropriation and Dog Fund,	$287.68
Expended,	284.01
Unexpended balance,	$3.67

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WOOD,
DOROTHY G. STRIPPE,
WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN,

Library Trustees.

Report of School Committee

Jan. 1, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. H. Beers, chairman,	Term expires 1925
A. J. Codding, secretary,	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Ellen Brennan,	Term expires 1924

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson, South Deerfield

Telephone 209-3

Patrick O'Donnell, Attendance Officer

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1924

Jan. 2—Schools open for Winter Term.
March 28—Schools close for Spring vacation.
April 7—Schools open for Spring term.
June 13—Schools close for Summer vacation.
Sept. 2—Schools open for Fall term.
Nov. 26—Schools close for Thanksgiving recess.
Dec. 1—Schools open.
Dec. 19—Schools close for Christmas recess.
Dec. 29—Schools open for Winter term.

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

I. General Expenses

School Committee:

A. H. Beers,	$100.00	
A. J. Codding,	50.00	
Mrs. Thomas Brennan,	50.00	
		$200.00

Supervision and Enforcement of Law:

Andrew S. Thomson, salary,	$500.00	
Andrew S. Thomson, expenses,	80.08	
Mrs. James A. Wood, census,	15.00	
Miss Sadie A. Collins, salary,	14.00	
Patrick O'Donnell,	25.00	
		$634.08
Total I,		$834.08

II. Expenses of Instruction

Teachers:

Anna Biddle,	$1,020.00
Rachel Heminway,	510.00
Dorothy Strippe,	970.00
Mrs. Margaret Brennan,	1,020.00

Harry Brennan,	990.00	
Anna Lowner,	540.00	
Margaret Brennan,	870.00	
Argie Strippe,	870.00	
Mary Donelson,	600.00	
Elizabeth Campbell,	360.00	
Olga Niziankowicz,	360.00	
Eleanor Murphy,	400.00	
Mrs. Belle Bullis, music supervisor,	160.00	
		$8,670.00

Text Books:

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$107.54	
Ginn & Co.,	166.43	
American Book Co.,	28.60	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	2.93	
B. H. Sanborn Co.,	7.33	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	45.42	
Herald Job Print,	14.00	
Lyons & Carnahan,	11.57	
Arts Publishing Co.,	4.55	
Hall & McCreary Co.,	3.00	
John C. Winston,	12.17	
		$403.54

Supplies:

H. E. Roote,	$79.44
J. H. Morrissey,	3.46
Wright & Potter Co.,	2.05
Morse Drug Store,	3.70
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	501.85
H. W. Carter Co.,	44.05
Thomas Brennan,	2.65

Masory Young Co.,	7.00	
Norman G. Eddy,	24.31	
Greenfield Office Supply Co.,	1.42	
Bridgman & Lyman,	2.20	
Massachusetts State Prison,	8.09	
Elsie Smith,	3.75	
		$623.97
Totals II,		$9,697.51

III. Expense of Operation

Janitors:

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan,	$10.00	
R. C. Howes,	415.55	
Thomas Brennan,	619.15	
A. B. Wolfram,	294.00	
Mrs. Harry Strippe,	155.00	
Total III,		$1,493.70

Fuel:

Mrs. K. C. Powers,	$668.11	
No. Hatfield Grain Co.,	414.43	
Thomas Brennan,	128.70	
A. H. Beers,	128.99	
Waite & Strippe,	172.00	
Thomas Heafey,	10.00	
A. H. Mann,	207.75	
J. B. Bridges,	189.61	
N. L. Heafey,	24.00	
James Coffey,	9.00	
Milton Blackmer,	5.50	

Howard Waite,	133.00	
Wolfram Coal Co.,	56.67	
F. C. Kidder Co.,	98.48	
Wm. Dickinson,	13.00	
Alex Sadoski,	2.75	
M. R. Pease,	4.00	
		$2,265.99

Miscellaneous:

C. H. Pierce,	$10.80	
Amherst Gas Co.,	18.61	
Water Rate,	60.00	
E. J. Morrissey,	1.34	
		$90.75
Total III,		$3,850.44

Repairs:

R. A. Slocombe,	$100.10
F. L. Graves,	2.00
C. A. McKenney,	12.00
Conn. Valley Onion Co.,	37.18
J. B. Kennedy,	190.51
Thomas Brennan,	95.73
Hugh Pierce,	14.69
Codding & Denton,	30.00
Franklin County Lumber Co.,	5.50
Ellison Furniture Co.,	3.65
A. B. Wolfram,	48.12
D. T. Keyes & Son,	35.15
Waite & Strippe,	8.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	295.50

E. W. Field,	42.30	
John Wilson Co.,	5.31	
Bertha Dean,	10.00	
Alfred Foote,	2.00	
George Allis,	2.75	
Frank Fisher,	3.35	
E. R. Connelly,	135.00	
Total IV,		$1,078.84

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation:

Elementary:

Codding & Denton,	$1,050.00	
George E. Sanderson,	90.00	
		$1,140.50

High School:

Julia Crafts,	$51.80
C. L. Ross,	36.40
Lucius Allis,	29.12
Harold Flavin,	54.60
J. B. Flavin,	40.72
M. G. Flavin,	33.12
Alice Ryan,	25.48
George E. Sanderson,	69.92
Frank Scott,	60.40
A. H. Beers,	41.40
Mosier Swift,	58.20
Sylvia Johnson,	17.71
A. E. Graves,	56.00

Ray Dickinson,	29.12	
Henry Johnson,	38.90	
A. B. Wolfram,	29.10	
Lillian Kennedy,	20.37	
Harold Adkins,	43.64	
H. H. White,	5.82	
		$741.82

Health:

Dr. H. A. Suitor,	$78.50	
Elise Smith,	260.36	
		$338.86

Tuition:

High School:

Greenfield High,	$640.00	
Northampton High,	918.50	
		$1,558.50

Elementary:

Town of Deerfield,	$840.00	
		$840.00
Total V,		$4,619.68

VI. Vocational Schools

Tuition:

Smith School,	$1,671.86	
		$1,671.86

Smith School Transportation:

John N. Heafey,	$22.80	
Leroy Lawrence,	32.00	
John Crafts,	18.92	
Robert S. Beers,	18.69	
Francis Carey,	22.26	
Edmund Dickinson,	19.46	
Lillian Morton,	20.16	
Emory Sanderson,	26.00	
Anna Stefanic,	17.24	
Wallace Wolfram,	22.84	
		$220.37
Total VI,		$1,892.23

VII. Equipment

New Equipment,	$6.45	
		$6.45

SUMMARY

I.	General Expenses,	$834.08	
II.	Instruction,	9,697.51	
III.	Expense of Operation,	3,850.44	
IV.	Maintenance,	1,078.84	
V.	Auxiliary Agencies,	4,619.68	
VI.	Vocational Schools,	1,892.23	
VII.	Equipment,	6.45	
	Total,		$21,979.23

ESTIMATE FOR 1924

I.	General Expenses	
	School Committee, Superintendent,	$900.00
II.	Instruction	
	Teachers,	9,000.00
	Supplies,	1,000.00
III.	Operation	
	Janitors,	1,500.00
	Fuel,	2,300.00
	Miscellaneous,	200.00
IV.	Maintenance	
	Repairs,	1,000.00

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation,		
Eleemntary,	1,200.00	
High School,	700.00	
Smith School,	250.00	
Health,	350.00	
VI. Miscellaneous		
High School Tuition,	1,500.00	
Smith School Tuition,	1,700.00	
Elementary Tuition,	1,500.00	
		$23,100.00

RECEIVED FROM STATE FOR SCHOOLS

General School Fund, Part I,	$3,350.13	
General School Fund, Part II,	3,495.00	
High School Tuition,	1,213.88	
High School Transportation,	678.44	
Superintendent of Schools,	386.66	
Smith School,	425.63	
Mass. Training School,	322.00	
		$9,871.74

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:—

It is a pleasure to submit to you and through you to the people of the town, this, my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The year has been a pleasant one and your schools have made good progress. We have an efficient group of teachers. The spirit of co-operation has been excellent and some of our teachers are handling most difficult schools in an efficient manner.

The Center.

By last June the number of pupils in the Center district had become so reduced that it seemed wise to close the TownHall school, and reduce the schools at the Center from three to two. This makes a most unfortunate condition. The two schools have about thirty-five pupils in each room with four grades in each. For a teacher with four grades to give the eighth grade the required amount of attention to prepare them for High School is possible only with the brilliant pupils. It will be necessary to send the slow and average pupils finishing the eighth grade to the ninth grade in either Greenfield or Northampton. This will make an added expense to the town and require a year longer for some of the Whately pupils to finish High School, but the increased school facilities and the extra year will be a benefit to the pupils.

If the entering class in the primary school should become larger by an influx of young children in the Center district the Town Hall school would have to be opened again.

South School.

In June Mrs. Mary Donelson, who had taught the South School so efficiently, resigned to take a school in Hatfield. We had the good fortune to secure the services of Miss Eleanor Murphy, a trained and experienced teacher, from Vermont. Miss Murphy has conducted an excellent school in the South District this fall. There has been an increase in the number of children in this district and it will soon be necessary to open the second school or take out the higher grades. It is a great mistake in the management of the schools of the town to have the buildings so scattered that there are several schools with more than two grades. As soon as possible the old second-hand, non-adjustable seats and desks should be replaced by up-to-date ones.

West Whately.

West Whately school has had a very prosperous year both materially and scholastically. The seats have been rearranged so that the children are not looking all day directly into windows. The school room has been painted, papered, and new shades have been added. The old non-adjustable seats have been replaced by the modern adjustable seats and desks from the Town Hall school.

The school is not large and the pupils have made excellent progress with Mrs. Strippe.

East Whately.

The East district continues to increase in numbers. The five rooms are now well filled. The school spirit in East Whately has been improving for some time. The attendance is better and the order much improved. There are still too many dropping out of school as soon as they are fourteen, and the sixth grade is passed. Mr. Brennan has worked up some good athletic contests which have increased the school spirit and held pupils in school longer than they would have otherwise attended.

Health.

There was a severe outbreak of measles in the town this fall. The Center and East Schools had to be closed for a short period. The school nurse, Miss Elsie Smith, rendered most efficient service in assisting the Board of Health to quarantine the homes where there were cases of contagious disease. It is unfortunate that our school nurse cannot be nearer and easier of access than Greenfield. It seems to me that, Whately, Sunderland and Conway should combine to employ a nurse, who will live either in South Deerfield or Sunderland, which will be a more satisfactory arrangement. The cost to the town might be more, but the advantages would warrant the expense. When we need a nurse, she is needed for several consecutive days and this cannot be had with a nurse so far away. A nurse living in South Deerfield would be within reach at any time and able to give attention to cases when most needed. A sum should be added to the school appropriation and the school committee authorized to make arrangements with Sunderland and Conway for the joint employment of a school nurse.

Ideals.

Every means should be employed by our schools to inculcate the best ideals of patriotism and love of country. There is no doubt that one of the best ways of instilling these noble ideals into the reflexes of the boys and girls of town, is to have in every school-room a teacher with these ideals, and to have that school-room clean, orderly, well lighted, artistically painted and decorated. The ruffian becomes a gentleman in the proper environment.

State Aid.

The State now requires the towns to pay the transportation of the pupils attending the Smith Agricultural School and reimburses the town in the same proportion as for high school transportation.

The valuation of the property of the town has increased to more than $1,000,000.00, which will reduce to some extent the amount of the State school money. This same condition exists in many small towns.

High School.

By next September the town of Deerfield will have a new High School at South Deerfield. This school will offer a good preparatory course for college and normal school; it will also offer a practical course in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. There will be other practical studies as cooking, sewing, agriculture, and manual training. In all probability pupils will be better looked after in this smaller school than they are in the larger schools like Northampton and Greenfield, and the charges for tuition and transportation will be much less.

Graduation.

I have many times thought it would be a good thing to have all the pupils who are finishing the Eighth Grade gather in the Town Hall and have some exercises and receive a certificate of work completed. The town has no high school and it seems as if pupils should have some evidence of work accomplished. This would have a tendency to hold more pupils in school to finish the eighth grade.

Change of Teachers.

There has been a high percentage of change on our teaching force this year, but the new teachers are capable and well adapted for their work.

In closing, I wish to thank all teachers, committees, and citizens, who have in any way contributed to the well-being of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON.

REPORT OF THE

Supervisor of Music

Mr. A. S. Thomson,

Dear Sir:—

The Whately school music situation is as follows:

Perhaps the greatest gain has been made at the East School. With the forming of more classes the work of each grade can more efficiently be done. The South School has been fortunate in acquiring a victrola which helped to make the Christmas carol singing much more interesting than usual. The West School though smaller in numbers is holding its own. The Center School, where the problem is difficult this year, is working its way out as well as the crowded condition will allow.

A most interesting feature here has been the purchase by the children of the upper grades, each for himself, of a book of community songs. These songs they are learning, some from the book, some by use of the victrola, and these songs they enjoy tremendously, even the boys with changing voices, which condition is always a problem in itself.

Whately is having in the process of formation right here with these children the nucleus for a community chorus which by the end of the school year will be in good working order. The Americanization question confronts this town as it does all others. One of the approved methods

of meeting this question is by means of the community chorus. With the good start toward such an organization ready at hand what a wonderful opportunity is before us? How can it be further utilized to lead from the schools into the community?

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Andrew Thomson, Supt. of Schools.

South Deerfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Thomson:—

The outstanding piece of health work in the schools, which has been accomplished this year, is the enforcement of the vaccination laws. Were it not for the co-operation of the Board of Health, the School Committee and the School Physician, this would not have been possible.

Vaccination clinics were held in the summer and 94 children were vaccinated. When school opened, only ten school children in Whately were found who had not been successfully vaccinated. All of these have since been vaccinated or exempted for this school year.

A health day was held under the auspices of the State Department of Public Health. Participation of many of the school children in songs, recitations and a play was successfully carried out because of the hearty co-operation of teachers and nurses.

The Modern Health Crusade, a method of teaching health habits by doing them day after day, was so much a part of the work of the children of the West Whately School that they won the Banner for the completion of fifteen weeks of Crusade Work, with a score of at least 75% by every pupil in the school.

The sanitary conditions of every building have been improved.

The hearty support and co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, School Physician, teachers and parents are responsible for whatever gains in the health of the children, which have been made.

Following is the statistical report:

Every child has been weighed and inspected. Those markedly underweight have been weighed repeatedly,	384
Special inspection in addition of	467
No. of pupils referred to family physician,	23
No. of pupils referred to school physician,	4
No. of pupils given First Aid,	15
No. of pupils recommended for exclusion for health disabilities,	40
School physician assisted with examination,	252
School physician assisted with vaccination of	94
School physician and specialist assisted with removal of tonsils and adenoids,	1
No. of sight and hearing tests,	22
No. of pupils taken home from school,	23
No. of pupils taken to physician,	1
No. of throat and nose cultures taken,	11
No. of temperatures taken,	41
No. of pupils referred to chest examination clinic,	38
No. of contagious diseases reported by Board of Health: Scarlet Fever, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Measles, 52; Total,	54
No. of Health Talks,	18

No. of interviews with officials or others concerning school children,	23
No. of visits to schools,	51
No. of visits to homes,	170
No. of days of school nursing service,	29

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

Statistical Table for 1922-1923

SCHOOL	Grade	Total Mem.	Total Enroll.	Average Mem.	Average Attend.	Per Ct. Att.	Teacher	Salary
West Whately	1-6	24	24	22.1	21.7	96.1	Argie Strippe	
West Whately	1-2	28	28	25.	23.6	93.9	Dorothy Strippe	
West Whately	3-6	25	25	24.3	22.5	93.2	Rachel Hemenway	
West Whately	1	38	38	35.	31.8	91.	Margaret Brennan	
West Whately	7-8	17	17	15.	14.	94.	Anna Biddle	
West Whately	1-2	42	42	38.5	35.8	93.1	Margaret Brennan	
West Whately	6-7	32	32	28.9	25.5	88.5	Harry T. Brennan	
West Whately	1-7	25	19	23.6	21.	89.3	Mary D. Donelson	
West Whately	3-5	44	41	41.4	31.	75.	Anna Lowner	
Total,		275	266	253.8	226.7	81.5		

Statistical Table from September to December

East Whately	6-8	27		27.2	25.3	92.9	Harry Brennan,	$ 1,050
East Whately	4-5	34		34.1	30.3	89.	Olga Nisiankowicz,	900
East Whately	1	26		25.6	22.7	88.4	Mrs. Marg't Brennan,	1,050
East Whately	1-2	37		35.7	32.4	90.7	Margaret Brennan,	900
East Whately	2-3	37		37.5		89.9	Elizabeth Campbell,	900
So. Whately	1-8	31		30.9	29.5	98.1	Eleanor M. Murphy,	1,000
Whately Center	5-8	32		31.5	30.7	93.2	Anna J. Biddle,	1,050
Whately Center	1-4	33		32.0	30.1	94.3	Dorothy Strippe,	1,000
West Whately		19		18.	17.	95.	Argie Strippe,	900
Total,		276		272.5	218.	92.4		$8,750